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PRIORITY DIR CITE SALV 5284  
WH DIV CUBA CUBAN DEFECTOR

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REF SALV 5282 (IN 80550)

24 [ ] ARRANGEMENTS FOR <sup>DALTON</sup> INTERROGATION INVOLVED BOTH [ ]  
AND BOTH OF WHOM COMMUNICATED WITH <sup>06</sup> [ ] 24  
CIA OFFICER  
ARRIVED AFTER DARK 23 SEPT. INTERROGATION DELAYED BECAUSE  
ARRANGEMENTS NOT WELL LAID ON. <sup>DALTON</sup> KEPT SOLITARY UNDER STREET-  
LEVEL IN CELL WITHOUT LIGHTS, SUFFERING STOMACH AILMENT. INTERROGA-  
TION TOOK PLACE IN LARGE "BILL PEN" WHICH WAS ONLY AVAILABLE SPACE  
[ ] 24  
[ ] OFFICIAL SILENTLY  
WANDERED IN AND OUT OCCASIONALLY DURING INTERVIEW.

2. <sup>DALTON</sup> DENIED INTEL TRAINING AND TRIED LEGALISTIC DEFENSE  
WHICH HE SOON ABANDONED WHEN CONFRONTED WITH EVIDENCE. THEN COWERED,  
SAYING HE INTERESTED ONLY IN CULTURAL MATTERS AND WRITING WHILE CUBA;  
KEPT REPEATING HE SORRY HE EVER BECAME INVOLVED ALL OF THIS AND WANTS  
ONLY GET OUT OF SALV, NEVER RETURN, NEVER AGAIN ENGAGE IN POLITICS.  
SAID LAST HEARD FROM MAURICIO DE LA SELVA <sup>and from sister</sup> ABOUT MONTH AGO AND ONLY  
ABOUT HER STUDIES AND INCONSEQUENTIAL ACTIVITIES. HE APPEARED HAVE  
NO KNOWLEDGE WHATSOEVER OF <sup>CUBAN DEFECTOR</sup> DEFECTION AND SEEMED STUNNED AT  
CONFRONTATION WITH SOME OF OWN DOGS AND <sup>CIA OFFICER</sup> KNOWLEDGE OF TRAINING

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AND MOVEMENTS. CIA OFFICER 2 [REDACTED] ATTRIBUTED THESE TO LONG INTEREST IN SUBJECT AND TO UNSPECIFIED INSIDE SOURCES. THERE WERE PERIODS WHEN [REDACTED] DALTON SHOOK HEAD DEJECTEDLY KEEPING SILENT OR MUTTERING "I CANNOT TELL."

CIA OFFICER [REDACTED] DALTON EMPHASIZED [REDACTED] SITUATION HOPELESS UNLESS HE TELLS ALL TRUTHFULLY IN WHICH CASE THERE WOULD BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR HIM TO SALVAGE HIS CAREER, DO SOMETHING WORTHWHILE AND LIVE COMFORTABLY. [REDACTED] DALTON RECOGNIZED HOPELESS FLIGHT, SAID ARMY WOULD CUT HIS HEAD OFF IF MADE AWARE OF EVIDENCE. CIA OFFICER [REDACTED] DALTON TOLD [REDACTED] REFUSAL TALK WILL RESULT IN COMPANIONS BEING GIVEN OPPORTUNITY IN WHICH CASE THEY WOULD TELL ALL, LEAVING HIM TO FACE CONSEQUENCES WITH NOTHING TO OFFER AND NO CHANCE TO ESCAPE. DALTON CIA OFFICER [REDACTED] I REGGED [REDACTED] NOT TO QUESTION HIM AGAIN, WAS INNERVED AND SHAKEN. PARA 1 SITUATION DID NOT HELP HIM BUT DID NOT HELP EFFORTS TO GAIN CONFIDENCE.

3. MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR FURTHER INTERVIEW HOPEFULLY UNDER BETTER CIRCUMSTANCES. IF RESPONSE NOT FAVORABLE, CAN USE [REDACTED] CUGAN DEFECTOR TO CONFRONT.

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